

Atty. Dkt. No. 035451-0197 (3736.Palm)
(f/k/a 035451-0188C)

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1-5, 8-12, 14, and 15 are pending in this application.

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate status identifier for each.

Double Patenting

In section 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-5, 8-12, 14, and 15 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,710,754.

Applicants have provided a terminal disclaimer herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the double patenting rejection of claims 1-5, 8-12, 14, and 15 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even

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entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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